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PATENT

Application No.: 10/016,693
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Inventor(s): Michael D. Lammert Customer No.: 27160
Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner Name: Maldonado, Julio J.
Title: Via Formation in Polymers

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

_____	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
_____	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
<u> X </u>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
_____	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00
_____	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00

_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

 X A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.

_____ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

_____ The Director is authorized to charge \$ _____ in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

 X under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.

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